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The Formal Acceptance.

Last week the DEMOCRAT announced the formal acceptance by the management of the Oregon Pacific R. R., as it is familiarly known to us of the proposition of the people of Albany for the extension of the road through this city. The first of the week the Committee on the \$40,000 subscription received a formal acceptance from Col. Hogg on behalf of the road, of which the following is a copy:

NEW YORK, Jan. 10th, 1886.
Messrs. A. H. Harkness, Geo. Simpson, J. A. Crawford and Committee on behalf of the citizens of Albany, Oregon:

Gentlemen:—I am in receipt of your accompanying a subscription list of contributions agreed to be paid to the Willamette Valley and Coast Railroad Company on the completion of its line of road from Corvallis, Benton county, to Albany, Linn county, Oregon.

On behalf of the Willamette Valley and Coast Railroad Company, I accept the same in the terms named in said subscription. Instructions have been given to make thorough examination of the routes to Albany, so as to determine the most desirable; when that is decided work will be entered upon at the earliest practicable day.

Permit me to suggest that deeds necessary to fully convey any of the properties named in the subscription should be at once executed and deposited as agreed in said subscription. I am, gentlemen, Yours Truly,

T. E. HOGG.

President W. V. & C. R. R.

As we have heretofore stated, the route of the road through Albany is only a matter of speculation. Engineer Eckelson has looked over the ground during the high water; but has not given the matter away, and probably will not until a formal survey is made. The road is coming and we have every reason to believe will reach Albany before the next harvest.

Here Grandmothers.

Our friend, M. C. Calloway, says that while he may not be able to beat the story of the child at Shedd, (of which we gave an account some time ago that had something like 500 pounds of grandmother), yet he can tell of a child that has more grandmothers in number. The child is Albert Bryan. Its grandmothers are Mrs. Ed. Bryan, (Albert's mother), of this city, Mrs. Reese, of Walla Walla, mother of Mrs. Ed. Bryan, Mrs. Witzel, of Tangent, mother of Mrs. Albert Bryan, Mrs. Hurlburt, mother of Mrs. Witzel, and Mrs. Elizabeth Bryan, mother of Albert Bryan's father. We think without partiality in the case that these grandmothers get away with the Shedd grandmothers, and are each entitled to a chromo, which they can have by calling at this office.

The Catholic School.

In our last issue we mentioned the proposed Catholic school building to be contracted in this city during the coming Summer. Our figures, through misinformation, in reference to the cost of the structure, were somewhat too large. The building when completed will cost about \$10,000. If the wings of the building are not built at the present cost will be about half that. Mr. Gross, of the Depot Hotel, has shown us a drawing of the proposed building. It will be a handsome two story building with a large basement. There will be five school rooms, two music rooms, a large dormitory, cooking room, etc. Six sisters will have charge of the school, which will go by the name of "The Convent of the Lady of Perpetual Help." Catholic schools are among the most thorough and best conducted and are always well patronized.

Hamilton Creek School.

The above school under the charge of Prof. J. B. Wirt closed a very successful term on last Friday, at which time appropriate exercises were held. This was the first term taught in the new school house, fine double boxed building, 24 by 30 feet, planned inside and outside, and well supplied with good blackboards. During the term just closed Prof. Wirt's first class in spelling particularly did good work, completing the speller in the three months. Following are the names of the members of the school: Florence Burrell, Emma Stevens, Alice Todd, E. Dwyer, Frank Jennings, William Stevens, Fred Kleinman, Walter Ray, John, Samuel T. Powell, John Burrell, Arthur Burrell, Sheridan Bellingier and William Todd.

A Hoax.

Friday night several shots were heard fired in the Third ward. The next morning a sensational story was started about how a citizen of that ward had been fired on by another citizen and hit in one of his heels. It was told in such a sober, matter of fact way that many believed it, one of the parties mentioned being known to be on the "shoot." Fortunately it was a hoax, a semi-tragedy being spoiled. In these "modern times" it is about as safe not to believe as to believe the current accounts of the day.

Small Burglaries.

On Thursday night of last week a rubber coat, some pie, cake, etc., were stolen from the residence of Mr. L. Sanders, in this city. On the same evening a pane of glass was lifted from a window in Hoffman & Noel's saloon, an entrance made, and a revolver, two nickel plated faucets, \$3.50 and a few other things were taken. As a number of suspicious looking tramps had been loitering around the city during the day it is easy to hint at the thieves.

That Ghost Story.

The ghost story circulated on the street in connection with the county jail is looked upon by the ghost story generally. Strange noises have been heard. The only question is as to who was the guilty party. It is claimed that one of the tramp prisoners, Stewart and Penton, is a ventriloquist. As Stewart seemed to be the most frightened he may have been the one.

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CURRENT EVENTS.

There are three one legged men in the U. S. Senate, Butler and Hampton, of South Carolina, and Berry, of Arkansas. De Lesseps says the Panama Canal will be completed by 1888. Bet a "trade dollar" it won't.

Among late advertising schemes one eastern firm offers to run an ad in our paper if we will pay them \$35. As an encouragement they offer to throw in an organ. Another is from the notorious *Public Genetic*. As we have plenty of matches and waste paper it is rejected.

There are 136,108 farms in Wisconsin with an average of 130 acres. One-fourth of the hats used in the United States are made in Danbury, Conn. A crusade has been going on in Portland, Me., against roller skating rinks.

There has been skating in Florida, some thing it is claimed, has never before happened there. Reports from the East say that wool will be higher this than last year. Hope so. Wheat in Linn county looks uncommonly fine. One farmer remarked to us that there was no danger from rain; but there was from the wheat's getting too tall to stand.

Piano cases are being made of paper. When music lessons can be paid for in waste paper there will be some use for all this change. There are over six million Jews in the world, about twenty-five of whom live in Albany.

The Mongolian's New Year.

Chinese New Year is being "whooped up" this week. "Whooped up" is a high sounding word and means a good deal. Sleepless nights, hideous, unfathomable, discordant, matchless, noise, is as near the correct definition as we can ascertain. The Celestial's New Year will not be celebrated in Tacoma, Halsey and Medford. The reason of this is that there are no Chinamen there.

If there were only one poor opinion jointed, coyote mouthed, greasy quipped celestial in those places the sound of the broken metal band would be heard. This office acknowledges the receipt of a supply of nuts that set ones teeth on end to eat. We could not help receiving them. It is a newspaper business to receive. It is a noticeable fact in the life of a newspaper that with Celestials the money all goes one way. We dare any of our exchanges to give an instance where a Chinaman paid for anything in solid cash. They are sometimes free for policy's sake with handkerchiefs and nuts but that is about the extent of their generosity. We wish the Chinamen of Albany a happy New Year.

"A Duel in the Snow."

The above entitled drama will be presented at the Albany Opera House for the benefit of the Albany Brass Band on Friday evening of next week February 12th.

Following will be the cast of characters: Sir Chas. Audry.....C. A. Hohman Captain Dardford.....W. Monteth, Thos. Titmouse.....Chas. Mueller, Moncktor, Audry's friend.....Al Ewert, Eustach, Dardford's friend.....Al Ketchum, Emily Audry.....Miss Minnie Monteth, Gimp.....Miss Emma Schubert.

The entertainment will close with a laughable farce entitled "A Kiss in the Dark," in which R. A. Holman will take the part of Selem Pettibone; Al Ewert, Frank Fathom; Miss Courser, Mrs. Pettibone; Miss Emma Schubert, Mary; Miss Minnie Monteth, Unknown. Prices of admission will be 75 and 50 cents. Reserved seats at E. W. Langdon's.

The Anderson Bridge.

Last August in giving an account of a trip to the foot hills a DEMOCRAT man spoke of a conversation with several workmen on the Anderson bridge, across the Santiam and said: "They freely expressed the opinion that without a breakwater just south of the bridge the approach would again be undermined and swept away and expressed in most emphatic language their surprise at the bank being ordered excavated as it only gave the water an additional opportunity to work against the land and under the pier." Their surmises are proving partially true. We are informed the approach is being undermined by the present high water in the manner above anticipated. Messrs. Kelley, of Sweet Home and Lee Morris, who were in the city Wednesday, on the other hand, tell us that they were at the bridge Tuesday, and do not believe there is any danger. Mr. Morris thinks the approach needs protecting though. The greatest danger was from brush wood lodging on the middle pier.

Forger Captured.

Several months ago the DEMOCRAT gave an account of how a man calling himself Whitney in Portland had certain certificates of deposit printed in Portland and then at Butte, Montana, Ogden, and other places tried to get money on certain bank checks. As a sequel to the above the same man was a short time ago arrested in Chicago, under the name of Hale. It now transpires that he was a partner of one of the most famous forgers of this century, and has himself had a checked career, having served nearly ten years for previous forgeries. On his last expedition he, with his gang, it is reported, collected about fifty thousand dollars, presenting forged paper to banks all over the United States, many times being successful. Although he obtained no money from Oregon we are glad to know that he has at last been brought to justice.

Where He Is.

We have several times lately been asked about what had become of Levi Buckner, alias Frank Taylor, who was recently indebted to Judge Boise's clemency for his liberty after pleading guilty of bigamy. Until now we have been unable to report. On Tuesday he was in the city and obtained a license for the marriage of himself and Francis Miller, and presume by this time the ceremony has been performed which makes them legal husband and wife, his former wife recently having obtained a divorce. We say legal under the supposition that the story of a third wife was untrue, as it probably was.

A Wet Experience.

A few days ago while on the Calipool a few miles above this city, at the log drive, Mr. Levi West had a narrow escape from drowning. He was on a horse on the bank of the river, when the earth gave way sending him and his horse into the water. Mr. West managed to get out at once, but the horse remained in sometime before reaching the bank.

REAL ESTATE.

Following are the sales of real estate recorded in the county Clerks office for January, 1886:
J. H. Walker to David Goodin, 25 1/2 acres off the D. L. C. of Jas B. Rodgers, Con. \$1.
Jas M. Marks to W. J. and Geo C. Henderson, 186 acres of land in Tp 12, being a part of D. L. C. of John Marks, Con. \$464.
M. C. Gill to John R. Gill, 1/2 of lot No. 30 in S. C. Co., Con. \$300.

D. A. Holman to John R. Gill, lots 18, 19 and 20, and part of lot 21 in S. C. Co., Con. \$300.
Jas B. Rodgers to Thos E. Allford, 81 1/2 acres off of S. E. corner of D. L. C. of Jas B. Rodgers, Con. \$1.
Luther White to Jas Blakely, 8 7/10 acres in Brownsville, Con. \$20.
R. E. Moore to L. F. Smith, lot 3, block 3 in Tangent, Con. \$50.

Joseph Flynn to Morgan Henshaw, 183 2/3 acres off the D. L. C. of Robert Penton, Con. \$5,000.
A. H. Logan to S. S. Callahan, 10 acres, Con. \$50.
W. C. Miller to Younger Smelser, 207 64/100 acres, Con. \$3,280.

Wm D. Porter to Marion Cunningham, 173 acres, Con. \$3,500.
Marion Cunningham to Wm D. Porter, 200 acres, Con. \$2,000.
Stephen Phillips to S. E. Young, 20 acres of land, being a part of John Moore's D. L. C., Con. \$938.25.

A. F. Prior to Wm E. Ray, 160 acres, Con. \$100.
J. F. Wagner to Thurston H. Thomas, 166 3/4 acres, \$1,025.
Orpha Wheeler to D. P. Porter, lot 4, block 3 in Shedd, Con. \$70.
Paul Rodde to Joseph Christie, 1/2 acre in R. C. Finley's D. L. C., Con. \$50.

Mart Miller to A. C. Miller, the undivided one-third of 50 7/8 acres, Con. \$1.
Enoch Miller to Alice C. Miller, the fractional one-third of 50 7/8 acres, Con. \$10.
Moss Miller to Alice C. Miller, same as last, Con. \$5.

M. Houston to James V. Pipe, 160 acres, Con. \$1.
Jas M. Moore to S. A. Moore, the D. L. C. of Charles Silvers, Con. \$350.
R. Cheadle et al to James Galaway, 51 acres out of east corner of D. L. C. of Richmond Cheadle, Con. \$567.

T. A. Wood to H. Bryant, 184 1/4 acres, Con. \$1,000.
John P. Rector to Thomas W. Palmer, 200 acres, Con. \$4,000.
John P. Rector to Lyman B. Palmer, 100 acres, Con. \$2,000.

Corinthian Lodge, A. F. & A. M. to Elmer Clark, cemetery lot No. 6, block 1 in Masonic cemetery, Con. \$15.
Geo H. Allingham to Lizzie N. Thompson, 168 13/100 acres, Con. \$1.
Younger Smelser to Harriet Miller, 216 acres, Con. \$1,000.

A. C. Hausman to Mark Goddard, lots 2 and 3, block 2, Hausman's addition to Brownsville, Con. \$3,000.
John W. Allhouse to E. W. Whipple, lot 4 in block 2, Hackman's 2nd addition to Albany, Con. \$300.
Chas E. Wolverson to America Price, 140 acres, Con. \$2,800.

H. A. Johnson to N. C. Gill, part of lot 31 in S. C. Co., Con. \$650.
L. Foley to Mrs. Ellen McDonald, lot 2 in block 2 in Lebanon, Con. \$60.
Richard Farwell to Wm Simmons, lot 4 in block 3 in town of Boston, Con. \$100.

W. R. Kirk to Malissa Wagner 3 4/100 acres of land, Con. \$500.
Joseph Christy to J. F. Venner, 1/2 acre out of R. C. Finley's D. L. C., Con. \$60.
Ness Shanks to Chas W. Little, 4 acres near Brownsville, Con. \$100.
T. W. Davenport to James A. Gilmore, undivided interest in 200 acres of land, Con. \$100.

Applicable Remarks.

In addition to the particulars given in our last issue of the gentleman on a recent trip of the "Yaquina" getting suddenly religious during a big storm, it is now reported that in order to make matters complete a collection was taken up. This so completely cooled him that all fricht was taken away from him.

By indiscriminate trusting one could easily work up a big trade in even elephants. The incident is told us of a woman who recently bought a can of lard at a butcher shop and had it charged to Mr. Nevelert. Going past a grocery store a few moments later the butcher saw the woman trying to trade the lard off for some groceries. On another occasion at another butcher shop she bought some meat and had it charged to Mr. S. but didn't know his first name. The above shows how easily it is to get taken in, and the necessity of storekeepers feeling the bumps on the heads of customers.

The man with money has to pay more for his goods because the man without money is in the habit of forgetting to liquidate. This is not right.

Half an hour a day devoted to reading good books will make an average head a library of information in a few years. Let Albany young people ponder.

High water affords an excellent topic for conversation during dull times. For unemployed men there is no finer sight than to watch the muddy, agitated waters of the Willamette, flowing, firmly but monotonously past.

A smoking machine that would save smokers the effort of puffing would be a grand and paying invention.

Entertainment at Lebanon.

The Lebanon amateurs will play the drama "Above the Clouds," Wednesday eve, Feb. 10th, for the benefit of the First Presbyterian Church. Following is the cast of characters:
Phil Ringold.....E. E. Montague.
Amos Gaylord.....B. F. Hardman.
Alfred Henshaw.....Archie Hammer.
Howard Gaylord.....Charles Hackman.
Tito Turtle.....Frank Ballard.
Nat Taylor.....Charles Harris.
Chris Chapman.....Helen Nickerson.
Hester Thorne.....Hela Gilbert.
Lucrécia Gerrish.....Lizzie Hackman.
Grace Ingalls.....Frank Gilbert.
Susy Gaylord.....Mary Montague.

Dropped Dead.

Last Tuesday evening a fire caught in Rader's butcher shop at Corvallis. Mr. W. M. Pitman, who lived opposite, started to give the alarm and put on the water for the fire department. He had reached Sorbin's Corner, where he was speaking to some one when he suddenly dropped to the ground and expired immediately. Heart was the cause, and was a man highly respected. The fire was extinguished without the aid of the department.

Get Ready to Go.

Don't fail to remember that the art exhibition and entertainments of the ladies of the U. P. Church take place at the Opera House on February 23rd and 24th. One of the principal features will be a broom drill by sixteen girls of the U. P. S. S. The whole will be spread each evening. The whole will be unique and probably one of the most interesting entertainments ever given in Albany.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is a certified standing of those passing an examination with per cent appended:
George W. Cheadle, At. 100; Deport. 100; Mental Arith. 100; Written Arith. 100; Geography, 100; Grammar, 100; History, 100; Or. 100; Writing, 75; reading, 100.

Ray Jackson, At. 100; Deport. 100; Mental Arith. 100; Written Arith. 100; Geography, 100; Grammar, 100; History, 100; Or. 100; Writing, 75; reading, 100.
Lonnie Jackson, At. 100; Deport. 100; Mental Arith. 100; Written Arith. 100; Geography, 100; Grammar, 100; History, 100; Or. 100; Writing, 90; reading, 100.
Robert Rice, At. 100; Deport. 100; Mental Arith. (a) 77; Written Arith. (a) 91; Or. 88; writing, 90; reading, 100.

Charles Blaud, At. 80; Deport. 100; Mental Arith. (a) 84; Written Arith. (a) 70; Or. 57; reading, 85.
Peter Hland, At. 90; Deport. 100; Mental Arith. (a) 76; Written Arith. (a) 100; Or. 65; writing, 79; reading, 90.
Theron Kester, At. 82; Deport. 100; Mental Arith. (a) 87; Written Arith. (a) 93; Geography, 83; Or. 89; writing, 68; reading, 91.

Sylvan Kester, At. 80; Deport. 100; Mental Arith. (a) 73; Or. 80; writing, 88; reading, 71.
Fannie F. Rice, At. 100; Deport. 100; Mental Arith. (a) 94; Written Arith. (a) 100; Geography, 99; Or. 100; writing, 90; reading, 96.
Salomee Blaud, At. 90; Deport. 100; Mental Arith. (a) 93; Written Arith. (a) 70; Geography, 83; Or. 69; writing, 68; reading, 80.

Ida Jackson, At. 70; Deport. 100; Mental Arith. (a) 91; Written Arith. (a) 95; Geography, 100; Or. 100; writing, 80; reading, 92.
Note, in Mental Arithmetic, (a) shows that of Primary and Not Advance Normal Mental. Also in Written Arithmetic, (a) indicates Elementary instead of Written Arithmetic.

S. A. DeVANEY.

School District No. 89. Teacher.
The papers of those passing in writing having been examined by us, we certify that each are entitled to standing as shown by the table, and that the questions in Mental Arithmetic, (Advanced) Written Arithmetic, History of U. S. and Geography were full and seemed as difficult as any teacher ought to ask any set of scholars and we certify that many of the answers were brilliant indeed.

J. S. McFERRON.

Thos. H. CATHEY.
Dry Goods, Notions, Etc.

My stock of staple dry goods, notions, dress goods, etc., is now quite good for the season. I will be adding every week new goods in new and desirable shades in dress goods as well as in novelties in dress goods and notions. Parties wanting cannot do better in this city than I can do for them in style and price. I buy either from manufacturers or importers direct. I keep no bankrupt stock, but sell you new, fresh goods and warrant them.

SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

Death of Elmer French.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. F. M. French received a telegram from Spring Valley, Minn., announcing the death of his brother, Elmer E. French. Elmer came to this city about two years ago. He was taken with consumption and returned to Spring Valley a few months ago, only to grow worse. He was about twenty-four years of age, was a member of Linn Engine Company No. 2, of this city. During the time he was in Albany he made friends with all with whom he came in contact, and was universally respected for his exemplary habits and many bearing. There are many in Albany who will lament his death.

Roll of Honor.

According to our method of keeping school record, the following all have good standing, and deserve credit for their work. No. daily recitations given. Month ending Jan. 29th:

Blind Luper, 7 studies; 100; Dena Bridger, farmer, 6, 100; Georgia Steadman, 5, 100; Jessie Steadman, 5, 99; Josie Moser, 5, 99; David Bridger, 5, 99; Tritle Morgan, 6, 97; George Simpson, 5, 97; Marion Simpson, 5, 97; Lizzie Smith, 5, 97; Jesse Jenks, 5, 97; Claudia Reed, 5, 96; Maud Beard, 5, 95; Anna Moses, 4, 95; Ada Knight, 6, 94; Sam Moses, 5, 94; Oliver Jenks, 5, 94; Annie Bridger, 5, 92; Harry Beard, 5, 90.

Tangent school kept by O. C. McFARLAND.

Tangent Ditto.

Last week the DEMOCRAT spoke of the loose manner in which some of Albany's young people conduct themselves. Since then we have been requested to note the fact that Tangent is also worthy of mention in this respect, perhaps in stronger language, two or three cases there in the last two or three months terminating in a manner to speak for themselves. These things hurt any community; and it is the DEMOCRAT's place as a public journal, laboring for the good of the communities where it circulates, as well as to disseminate the news of the day, to warn old and young who are in the wrong track to turn over a new leaf, for they are being watched.

Second.

Last Tuesday County Treasurer Farwell sent to the State Treasurer the last of Linn County's share of the State taxes, receiving a receipt Wednesday, with the statement that Linn was the second county to pay its taxes in full. This speaks highly for the County, Sheriff Charlton and Mr. Farwell. Recently in one day \$3,000 were taken in by the Sheriff, and \$500 on the next day. Linn county may always be depended on to be in the front.

County Treasurer's Notice.

All outstanding county warrants will be redeemed upon presentation at this office. Interest upon all warrants will cease from this date.
February 3rd, 1886.
H. FARWELL, County Treasurer.

Milch Cow for Sale.

I have a first-class milch cow for sale on reasonable terms. Inquire of O. MEYER, Albany, Or.

A St. Paul paper has eight light suits on hand. It will no doubt win all awards. So long as a paper keeps within any reasonable bounds no paper of justice will disturb it, so long as the error is from mistake and is not malicious.

HOME AND ABROAD.

P. M. French, jeweler.
R. M. French, jeweler.
The best harness at R. & B's.
The best harness at J. & B's.
The O. P. is now an established fact. Nature's own remedy, Oregon Kidney Tea. Albany's photographer is doing so good work.

The best breadstuffs in the market at Conrad Meyer's.
J. P. Wallace, Physician and Surgeon, Albany, Or.
First-class teas and coffees at Conrad Meyer's.

The finest line of window cornices mouldings at Woodin's.
\$5,000 worth of clothing at cost at Montebello, 1014 Broadway, Albany, Or.
New Orleans melodeons direct from the East at Read & Brownell's.

Wheat went up to 62 cents on Friday, due to a drop in freight.
Iowa full cream cheese is delicious. You can get it at Read & Brownell's.
Splendid line of ladies' fall and winter garments at Montebello & Seisenbach's.

Examine Woodin's Extension tables. They are well got and see them for yourself.
County Assessor Hamann has begun business, and is now doing Lebanon.
Salmon are in market; but they came around the fish ladder and not through it.
Circuit Court meets five weeks from next Monday. It will be an important term.

Another skating carnival will take place in Albany on February 17th at the rink.
Dr. French, agent Singer Manufacturing Co., opposite Old Ladies Temple, Albany, Or.
Wednesday the weather was as Spring like and bland as the most fastidious could wish.

Dr. M. H. Ellis, physician and surgeon Albany, Oregon. Calls made in city or country.
The finest confectionery at Hoffman & Joseph's at wholesale or retail. The best in the market.
On last Friday the first Eastern letter mail of the week was received at the Albany post office.

How many in giving in his property to the Assessor gives in all of it as he swears in the affidavit?
Step in and get some of those Missouri hines before they are all gone, at Read & Brownell's.
Butter and eggs have taken quite a fall in the Albany market, both being quoted at about fifteen cents.

If you are going East be sure and go via the Oregon Short Line. It is the best. See also our circulars.
Go to Prushaw's new drug store for pure drugs, patent medicines, etc. Prescriptions carefully compounded. Also, Albany, Or.
City Recorder Houston is making his annual assessment of the city. Treat him kindly; he is ordered to do it.

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